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(57) ABSTRACT

An optical recording medium comprising at least a land and a groove wherein the surface contour depending on the recording by a flying type optical head, the optical recording surface of the recording medium having a height of the optical head constant in the entire region of the recording/reproducing area, and is provided with at least one characteristic among the following characteristics: RP which is dependent on land and groove parameters and the flying height satisfies the relation of $0.2 \text{ Rp} \leq 0.1 \text{ R}$; centerline mean roughness R_a is in the range of $0.02 \text{ R} \leq R_a \leq 2.0 \text{ R}$, and the layer thickness of the liquid incontact layer satisfies the relation of 1 R ; the relation of $\Delta \text{Rp} \leq 1.5 \text{ R}$ which is dependent on the effective numerical aperture, laser wavelength and surface parameters is satisfied when all parameters in the formulae are defined in the specification; and the height of a head area is different from the height of a land portion.

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